

SEPARATE PEACE IS NOT DESIRED AND RUSSIA WILL FIGHT ON TO END

Council of Workmen and Soldiers Issues Proclamation Against Separate Peace and Makes Clear It Is Not Pacifist Body

AUSTRIANS BLAMED FOR TALK OF MAKING PEACE

Swiss Consul May Be Expelled From Country For Steps In Spreading of Propaganda; Root Delivers Strong Speech

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, June 17.—In a stirring proclamation adopted yesterday the council of workmen and soldiers has made it clear that far from being advocates of peace at any price, as had been said of it, the council is for a continuance of the war until Prussian autocracy shall have been crushed out. The proclamation in clear and forcible language declares that the council is irrevocably opposed to a separate peace. The peace talk, it asserts is prompted by efforts on the part of Austria.

The council of workmen and soldiers, which has been supposed to be pacifist but which has now straightened out the record and changed that impression, may be but a small minority of the population of Russia, five million out of 180,000,000, but it is organized while the great mass of population is unorganized and its representatives are in Petrograd. These add to the importance of the council and to the proclamation which it has issued on the question of a separate peace.

Disclosures of Austria's efforts to bring about a separate peace with Russia come from both without and within the republic. Despatches from Stockholm received yesterday say the Social Democrats, well-known Swedish newspaper, publishes details of the latest German peace offer to Russia.

The details are contained in a deciphered telegram sent by Germany through Swiss diplomatic channels, to the Swiss minister in Petrograd, Switzerland transmitting the German offer. The offer promises restitution to Russia of the provinces captured by the Germans, and the establishment of a friendly understanding in regard to Poland, Lithuania and Courland, but Russia is to give Austria the provinces captured by the latter.

The government has received copies of messages and of papers that have been circulated in Petrograd and other parts of the country that clearly show the efforts made by Austria. These exposures are such that they are likely to lead to the expulsion of Robert Grimm, the Swiss consul, who is charged with being active in seeking to spread peace propaganda. At the beginning of the war he played an important part and was the mouthpiece of the Internationalist Peace propaganda.

In a speech which he delivered yesterday Elihu Root, head of the American mission to Russia, said that America is fighting for Russia's democracy and Russia is fighting for America's. "America sees no class," he said, "but great Russia, a mighty and aspiring democracy."

M. Terechenko, minister of foreign affairs, replying to Mr. Root for the council of ministers, said: "Our people consider that this war was inevitable and will continue until its successful end. We have no imperialistic wishes and we know that you Americans have not. We, your country and my country, shall fight together, side by side, for and on behalf of all the world."

Referring to the recent successful revolution, the speaker said: "Our revolution was based upon the wonderful works of America from 1776 to the present day. We have read and have been inspired by your Declaration of Independence. We admire the Americans and their great country and the way that the cause of liberty and freedom has been kept alive and fostered from the inception of the American idea as set forth in that wonderful document I have referred to."

Constantine Says Goodbye and Sails For Italy

Left Athens Early in the Morning To Prevent Trouble Between Greek Royalists and Entente Troops — Royalist Officers Close Their Club

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

ATHENS, June 17.—King Constantine left Greece yesterday and is now well on his way to his Italian port of landing, whence he will proceed by rail to Switzerland. The deposed monarch left the city in the early morning, in order that the fact of his departure from his former capital might not lead to disorders, in which the citizens and the armed forces of the Allies might clash.

Following his departure the royalist officers closed their club, many of the members expressing their intention of resigning their commissions in order to join their king in exile.

Yesterday more troops of the Allies were landed from the transports which have been lying off Piræus. The food situation throughout Greece is improving, supply ships of the Allies having discharged large cargoes, while the moving of the early crops has already commenced.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE MEETS PRESIDENT

Emissary From Great Britain Goes To White House For Conference

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Lord Northcliffe and President Wilson had a long and important conference today for the coordination of British and American efforts in the conduct of the war. He appeared highly pleased with the results of the interview when he left the White House.

Lord Northcliffe is in Washington on a special mission from Great Britain. Its purpose is to bring about an understanding at the outset as to how this country can act in concert with the British in particular and the Allies in general, and to establish a scheme of cooperation which will add much to the effectiveness of the campaign.

OVER SUBSCRIPTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN

Liberty Loan Figures Now Indicated To Be \$2,900,000,000

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary of Treasury McAdoo announced yesterday that no part of the over subscription to the Liberty Loan would be accepted by the government. The results are appearing larger as the tabulation progresses and now it is indicated that the over subscription will be fully \$2,900,000,000. The success of the loan over-subscribes the most sanguine hopes that the secretary entertained at any time during the campaign that was so energetically conducted and indicated an enthusiasm and a patriotism that has highly gratified the administration.

JAPAN LIKE BRITAIN WILL NOT JOIN U. S.

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Japan has imitated Great Britain in declining to associate with America in the diplomatic action taken by President Wilson asking the Chinese to compose their differences. No reason is assigned for this, with the announcement, but it is supposed Japan felt such action would be unsuccessful.

Wireless Phones PROVE SUCCESSFUL

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Recent experiments go far to prove the worth of wireless telephony and improvements are such that it is being found to be highly successful and entirely practical. It was announced yesterday that it will be utilized by the navy in connection with wireless telegraphy.

BUYS NO BONDS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CHICAGO, June 16.—Mayor William Hale Thompson so far has not subscribed to the Liberty Loan.

SOUTHERN CHINA IS FOR ENTERING WAR

Six Provinces Make Military Preparations and Prepare To Force President

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Extensive military operations in the six provinces of south China are forecasted in a telegram from Canton received yesterday by the Chinese National League of this day. The league claims to represent the six southern provinces and declares that they favor the entry of China into the world war on the side of the Entente.

The league states that the southern provinces stood by the premier and opposed the president when the question of China's entry into the war brought about the resignation of the former and that it has been insistence on their part that forced the president to consent to the dissolution of parliament.

The six provinces, the league says, are all in favor of entry into the war and there is no pro-Germanism in them as compared with that found in Peking. They are further insisting upon a liberal republican form of government for their country.

The telegram received yesterday makes it clear that trouble is looming up big for the Chinese president. His hand has been forced in the instance of parliament and the south of China is now preparing by a display of military force, which it is prepared to use if necessary, to force the government and make the president yield to their demands despite his unwillingness to enter the war and despite pro-German influence that are brought to bear upon him.

It is the opinion of members of the league that only yielding on the part of the president can avoid a revolution which would result in the deposing of the president.

BODY OF MISSING RUTH CRUGER FOUND

Mystery of Four Months Solved When Corpse Is Found

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 17.—After more than four months the mystery of the disappearance of pretty Ruth Cruger was solved yesterday when her body was unearthed in the cellar of the house of Alfredo Cocchi, who disappeared a few days after the girl when the police first questioned him as to his knowledge of her whereabouts. Since that time the police had been unable to secure any trace of either of them and for a time the theory was entertained that he might have sent the girl away and later followed her. The girl's body had been bound with ropes and wedged under a furnace and the entrance to the hole filled with earth.

Ruth Cruger was a charming girl of well-to-do parents. She disappeared one day and was traced to the shoe shop of Cocchi. One witness before the police told of seeing her leave the shop and enter an automobile with a tall, dark-haired man, and for days the police sought vainly for a person answering the description. Several suspects were taken, but in every instance an alibi was proved.

The girl's father, when the alarm was sent out, offered a reward of \$50,000 for information that would lead to her recovery and the police of all the large cities of the East worked on the case. Cocchi was questioned and told a story so straight forward as to disarm suspicion but within two days suspicion was again directed toward him by his disappearance. So far as was known the girl had had no love affair and there was nothing that would give the police a clue as to any reasons for leaving home. The conviction that she had met with foul play grew stronger and is proved by the finding of the body.

OKLAHOMA MOB LYNCHES A NEGRO

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 17.—A mob made up of a thousand men and women yesterday carried out the sentence of Judge Lynch against Henry Conley, a negro accused of having assaulted Mrs. Jesse L. Burford a week ago. The lynching took place yesterday afternoon near Holdenville, where the negro suspect had been run down and caught. Mrs. Burford positively identified Conley as the man who had attacked her, and the mob waited for no further preliminaries, hanging the negro on the nearest telegraph pole.

BELGIUM MISSION ARRIVES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 16.—The Belgian mission to the United States have arrived here.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months mothers should watch for any unnatural looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaii.

Hawaii's Federal Income Tax Runs Up To \$1,272,917

Washington Sends Figures Showing Record This Fiscal Year Far Above That of Previous Period In Nation's History

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Income taxes paid this fiscal year by corporations and individuals to the federal government exceed by a huge total the amount paid in similar taxes in any previous year. The period for payment ended on Friday, by which time the internal revenue collectors had reported to the treasury department receipts totaling \$330,665,628.

There are few delinquent income tax payers, it being estimated that less than five million is yet to come in.

The amounts reported from Hawaii are double those of any previous year. Collector Haley's receipts, as reported, are \$909,558 from Hawaiian corporations and \$363,359 from individuals.

TRAINING CAMP MEN END FIRST COURSE

Celebrate At Presidio By Going On Range For First Time With Real Ball Cartridge

(By The Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The men at the Presidio military reservation who are taking the three months' intensive course to fit them for commissions in the new United States army, will have their first smell of powder tomorrow, when they will be sent, two companies at a time, into the rifle butts at the government rifle range near Fort Barry, among the Marin county hills. This work marks the beginning of the second stage of the training course.

In this work it is expected that many of the National Guardsmen in camp who are already acquainted with the details will prove valuable aids as instructors to the men who have never had any experience shooting at a target.

The first period of training came to an end yesterday, and there is a probability that ten per cent of the original men who started in the work will not be on hand to enter into the second period of instruction owing to resignations, discharges and other reasons. This is considered an excellent showing for the reason that the aspirants for commissions are men to whom their present work has been entirely foreign and speaks well, not only as to their adaptability to new and unusual conditions, but for their fine physical standard.

According to the latest report the men who are to specialize in the artillery branch of the service during the second period of training will be kept at the Presidio. The first orders received were to the effect that the men assigned to the field artillery would be taken to Fort Douglas, Arizona.

Preference blanks which the men signed last week to signify their choices of branches of the service are being checked off by officers in charge of the camp. The men will be divided into nine companies of infantry, three of field artillery, two of cavalry and one of engineers, each with about 185 men.

The men have been particularly fortunate in having continued cool weather during their first month in camp, for they now are hardened up to campaigning and the appearance of a warm spell will not affect them as it would when they were "soft." Aside from minor ailments, such as bruises and sores, the health of the camp has been all that could be desired and the hospital squad has been having an easy time of it as far as the reserve officers' camp is concerned.

CALIFORNIAN WEDS DAUGHTER OF MORGAN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BERKELEY, California, June 17.—Frances Tracy Morgan, second daughter of J. P. Morgan, was married yesterday to Paul G. Penoyer, of Berkeley. The wedding services were performed at the Morgan summer home on Long Island. The groom is the son of a Berkeley merchant who was very prominent in California business affairs in his lifetime.

LIBERTY LOAN EASY WINNER OF BIG DERBY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LATONIA, Kentucky, June 17.—McAdoo's Liberty Loan won the \$5000 derby easily here yesterday. Cudgel, the favorite, was second. Midway was third.

MORE LIBERTY BONDS

In order to supply would be purchasers of Liberty Bonds who were unable to get their applications in time, Bishop and Company subscribed for several thousands of dollars of bonds in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1000. A number from outside islands took advantage of this yesterday and applications for \$5000 were received and filled.

WILSON PROCEEDS FOR FOOD CONTROL

President Does Not Wait For Congress But Instructs Hoover To Organize At Once

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson will not wait for congressional action on food legislation before getting ready the machinery to put food control into operation. He yesterday instructed Hoover to proceed immediately with the organization of a food control administration and to have it ready for immediate operation when the desired legislation shall have been passed. This action has been taken because of the congressional delays and his recognition of the imperative need of the earliest possible action on the food problem.

Both house and senate have been awakened by the necessity of pushing forward food legislation. As a result, the senate has put the food control bill as its next first order of business and will take it up Monday. The house is also ready for its consideration, and debate will begin Monday. The President continues to insist that congress speed up on this legislation. It will be reported to the senate without recommendation. Lengthy debate seems unavoidable and certain sections will be bitterly fought. This especially is the case as to the use of grain in alcoholic liquors and the proposed high tax that would be put upon such grain under the proposal of the senate committee.

There are few who believe that any measure on this subject can pass both houses having been first referred to a conference committee.

The senate yesterday, without recorded vote, passed the administration's priority bill, the measure which gives the administration the right to require of the railroads that they shall give precedence to food stuffs and other necessities in transportation. The bill now goes to the house where it will be taken up after the food control bill has been considered.

REGISTRATION IS NEARING ESTIMATE

Expectation Is That Full Returns Will Reach 9,500,000

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Registration figures are drawing closer to the census estimate. It was last night announced that with Massachusetts, Kentucky and Wyoming still missing the total was 8,966,790, and it is expected that returns from those States will bring the registration up to 9,500,000, or 579,500 below the census bureau figures.

BRITONS IN U. S. ARE ORDERED TO ENLIST

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 16.—The British consulate here announced today that all British in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 be compelled to enlist.

"There are over 100 British in the Territory who will be affected by the order," said E. L. S. Gordon, consul for Great Britain in Hawaii, yesterday afternoon, when informed of the Associated Press despatch printed above.

"Between 35 and 40 have already gone to the front. I have not yet received any confirmation of your despatch."

SEATTLE GETS BIG SHIP CONTRACTS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SEATTLE, June 17.—General Goethals yesterday signed up contracts with the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company for the construction of ten steel vessels, each of 7500 tons, for the government. The contract price is \$14,000,000.

The vessels, of a standard design, are to be oil burners. Each will be 396 feet long and the seven are to be delivered to the government shipping board within eighteen months. The carrying out of this contract will establish new records for ship building on the Pacific Coast.

STUDY WAR PROBLEMS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, June 16.—The officers of the Pershing party have begun hard study of European war problems.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Use the world over to cure a cold in one day. The signature of R. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the FARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

Forest Fire In California Drives People Before It

Heat Intense and Deaths From Prostrations Are Reported—Temperature In San Bernardino Goes Up to a Hundred and Fourteen

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Forest fires are threatening to wipe out the towns of Ojai and Carpinteria and a large surrounding district is being devastated, despite the efforts of a large number of fire fighters to check or turn the flames aside.

The residents of both the threatened towns are fleeing, hastening away with what valuables they can carry in automobiles and trucks.

Large losses throughout the country sections are reported, country homes being destroyed and estates being burned over.

Throughout many sections of Southern California the heat has become intense and the forest sections are very dry. Reports from San Bernardino County yesterday give the temperature there yesterday afternoon at 114 degrees, breaking all known records.

At Needles there was one death from heat prostration and another is reported from Bagdad.

JAPAN'S FLEET SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

Encounters Several U-Boats Off Italy—Others Disappear

(Special to the Hawaii Hoch)

TOKIO, June 16.—One June 12 a division of Vice-Admiral Kato's Mediterranean squadron, while patrolling off the coast of Italy sighted some enemy submarines and immediately opened fire upon them. During the engagement which was of short duration one enemy submarine was sunk carrying down its entire crew. The other submarines disappeared during the battle. The official announcement was hailed with great rejoicing throughout the empire, the populace feeling that the deaths on the Sakaki have been avenged.

It was also announced that the damage done to the Sakaki was slight and that it will soon be able to resume its patrol duty. The destroyer was attacked in an earlier battle by a German submarine which had come too close-up for the range of the cruiser's guns. The Sakaki, however, by a swift maneuver succeeded in ramming into the submarine and sinking it.

RESIGNS POSITION AFTER TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE

J. P. Lino, Pahala Sugar Boiler, To Make Home In Honolulu

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

James P. Lino, who has been sugar boiler at Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, for the past twenty years, has resigned his position and will arrive in Honolulu in the Mauna Kea next Tuesday morning from Hilo to make his home here with his family. Going to the Big Island in 1880, thirty-seven years ago, with his parents, he located at Pahala, making his home there ever since.

Mr. Lino attended St. Louis College in this city, graduating from there in 1902 with high honors. He began to work with the Hawaiian Agricultural Company on September 12, 1892, as a sugar room clerk and five years later was promoted to the position of sugar boiler, which position he had held, for many years as chief of the department, for twenty years past.

In 1898 Mr. Lino married the eldest daughter of the late Johannes F. Eckardt's daughters. When they arrive here next Tuesday they will be just in time to be present at the graduation of their eldest son, Lionel, who is a student at St. Louis College, the same institution from which Mr. Lino graduated a quarter of a century ago.

GERMAN MERCHANTMAN IS SUNK BY TORPEDO

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 16.—The German merchantman Thuringen, plying from Hamburg to Rotterdam, has been torpedoed and sunk off Terschelling, Netherlands.

PASSION PLAY ACTOR IS DRAFTED INTO HUN ARMY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

GREYHAMMERGAU, June 16.—Anton Laag, the man who won world fame in making the part of Christ in the Oberammergau Passion Play, has been called to the colors.

BRITISH FRONT IN FLANDERS IS STEADILY BEING PUSHED AHEAD

Heavy Fighting Along Hindenburg Line In Northern France, While Germans Before Ypres Give Ground Before Haig's Attacks

FRENCH LAUNCH AN ALBANIAN INVASION

Led By Aeroplanes, Cavalry and Infantry Start Drive Across Thessaly Plains With Possible Plan of Joining With Italians

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Hourly the British continue to add to their gains of territory in Northern France and in Belgium, in the latter region without great difficulty, but in France only in the face of the most stubborn defense. This is due, in the opinion of the military critics, to the fact that the Belgian positions are not strategically as important as those to the south, where the retention of the Drocourt-Queant line is essential to the hold von Hindenburg desires to retain on Douai. To lose this point will mean the surrender of the greater part of Northern France, if not the great part of all the territory held by the Germans south and west of the French border.

Thus, while the Teutons are making only a half-hearted effort to stem the tide of British victory east and north of Ypres, where Haig's men swept forward for important gains yesterday, they are striving desperately to retain their positions north of Bullecourt, the loss of which will mean the rolling up of the last defense line before Douai. Despite the defense in the face of heavy losses, the British are steadily gaining here, as well as to the north, according to last night's official announcements in London.

Desperate Counters Yesterday the Germans launched a series of counter-attacks in an effort to recover the positions in the Hindenburg line lost to the British on Friday. The capture of these had cost General Haig many hundreds of his men, while to regain them the Germans are sacrificing as many and more, with the British still holding grimly on and extending their grip on either flank.

The steady advances of the British in Belgium lead many to the belief that there is already under way a general retreat of the main German forces on this sector, possibly the precursor of another such general withdrawal as marked the conclusion of the battle of the Somme.

Albania Invaded This fighting in northern France and Belgium was one of three outstanding features of the war developments of yesterday. Another was an invasion of Albania, launched by the French, whose aviators led the way across the Grecian line south of Lake Presna, raiding the Bulgarian camps at Lake Malik, in the Thessaly district. The French cavalry drove the Bulgars from the village of Kalabaka, Trkalka, Hardista, Sophrades and Demerli, while the infantry moved forward and occupied the town of Volo. The cavalry advance is having no difficulty in making its way south through the Albanian plains, where it is possible a juncture with the Italians will be made.

Paris reports violent artillery duels in the Champagne and along the Ailette River front between Carnillet and Mont Blond. The infantry fighting was confined to a direct counter attack by the French against the positions at Courcy occupied by the Germans in their Friday's drive. By last night the entire section was again in French hands, with the entire German occupying force wiped out, either captured or killed.

The artillery fighting in Belgium, between the Belgian and French gunners and their German foes, has died down until only an intermittent duelling is kept up except before Steenstraete and Hottas, where the big guns are increasing in activity.

Schooner Is Shelled By U-Boat—Escapes

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The schooner Heidritter has been damaged by shell fire in an encounter with a Teuton submarine, and towed into a port on the Mediterranean Sea.

An announcement is made that all the crew and naval gunners and officers from the torpedoed oil tank steamer Petrolite are safe.